



WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Order #T2014-0616-WHIT-01



FIRE ORDER

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Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area described in this order within the Wallowa Whitman National Forest, until further notice.

1. It is prohibited to operate a motor vehicle on any roads located in the area described in Appendix A of this order **36CFR261.54a**
2. It is prohibited to operate any motor vehicle up upon any trail located in the area described in Appendix A. **36CFR 261.55a**
3. It is prohibited to operate a motor vehicle off road in the area described in in Appendix A **36 CFR 261.56**
4. It is prohibited for any Person to enter in or to be in the area described in Appendix A of this order. **36CFR 261.53e**

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1.) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- (2.) Any Federal, State or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Baker City, Oregon, this 5 day of August, 2014.

/s/John Laurence
JOHN LAURENCE
Forest Supervisor
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest



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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)

APPENDIX A

Description of the area closed:

This closure is for the FR7335 road system east of FR 73 and north of Crane Flats beginning at the junction of FR7335 and FR 7340. This closure is also for the 1603 trail system. The 1603 trail is closed in its entirety from the Baldy Creek Trailhead on FR73 to the Baldy Lake Trailhead on FR 7345.

Statement of Need:

The fire has posed a significant challenge to the firefighters and emergency personnel in the area. Persons in the area are interfering with the firefighting operation and could be hurt if allowed to enter the area while the operations are under way. In order to protect the public from harm and ensure that firefighters area unobstructed in their operation the area is closed to both public entry and the use of motor vehicles on the roads

Enforcement Procedures:

Enforcement will be done by FPOs, LEOs and SAs. Discretion will be used in the first couple of days after enacting the order and the preferred method of compliance will be a warning since the goal is to clear the area and protect the public.

Posting:

Posting shall be done by the forest staff or fire personnel assigned to the fire. Posting should be made at all major access point to the area. Barricades can be used to block entry on roads to the area.



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Enforcement Plan

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	8/3/14
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	8/4/14
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	8/5/14
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	8/4/14
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger PAO LEO	8/4/14

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

John Laurence

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Forest Supervisor

Robert W Field

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Patrol Captain

August 4, 2014

Date